Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled weather but low for cloud detail each day

Headline for Saturday 17 Jul 2021: Mostly cloudy, with some drizzle in the west, chance of sunny intervals in the east in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST		MIST	FOG
Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Mist	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Skye and Lochalsh. Chance of some sunny intervals in the afternoon across Sutherland and Easter Ross

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% for most but 60% in the east in the afternoon.

Visibility: Away from cloud, which could be as low as 300-500m in the west, mostly good, and perhaps very good where cloud breaks in the east

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/45 SW	35/44 SW	34/44 SW	29/39 SW	23/32 SW	21/28 SW	23/31 SW
900	34/41 SW	34/42 SW	32/42 SW	29/38 SW	23/31 SW	20/27 SW	22/30 SW
600	26/33 SW	27/36 SW	26/36 SW	23/32 SW	19/27 SW	17/24 SW	17/25 SW
300	4/29 SW	7/32 SW	10/34 SW	9/31 W	6/25 SW	5/21 SW	6/22 SW
Glen	12/23 SW	16/28 SW	16/28 SW	14/26 SW	11/20 SW	8/17 SW	7/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/3	9/4	10/5	9/4	8/4	8/4	7/2
900	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/5	9/5	9/5	8/4
600	11/7	12/7	12/8	12/8	11/8	10/7	10/7
300	12/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	12/11
Glen	14/12	15/12	15/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cloud detail uncertain. Gusts of over 50mph possible in the far north.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over the far north. Chance of some sunny intervals across Easter Ross.

Maximum wind: West 25 gusts 35mph easing 15mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in north and west, 60% in east

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud, but poor in the cloud mentioned above which could be based around 300-500m in the west and far north, with lower cloud than previous days in north Sutherland.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 18 Celsius in the afternoon, but 23 Celsius where the sun comes out.
At 800m: Plus 12 rising to Plus 16 Celsius, dipping again in evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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